



Presentation Topics





PEO Mission





To engineer, build, modernize and sustain war ready surface combatants that meet the needs of the joint forces world wide into the 21st century.



Imperatives for the 21st Century

Layered offense



Modularity



Current Environment



USN OPTEMPO = Cold War

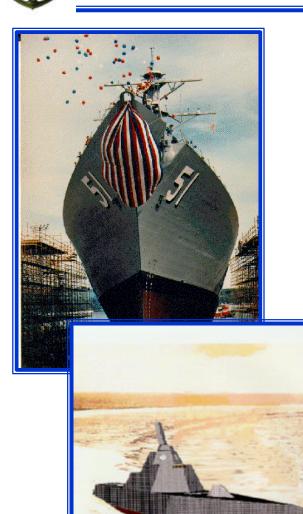
Force structure smaller

Reduced budgets

Low ship procurement rates



Surface Combatant Requirements



- Precision strike and interdiction
- Naval surface fire support
- C⁴ISR interoperability
- Survivability / stealth
- Optimum manning

Innovation needed



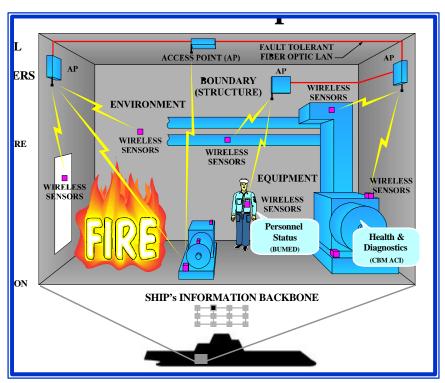
Current Initiatives Smart Ship



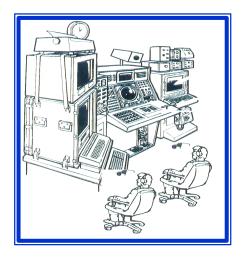
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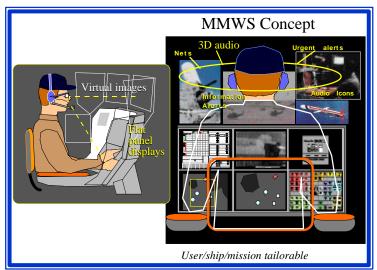
Current and Planned Initiatives Manning Related ATDs



Reduced Ships-Crew by Virtual Presence (FY 99)



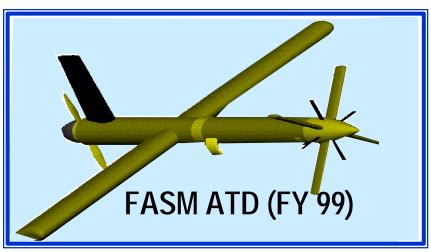
Embedded Training (FY 96)



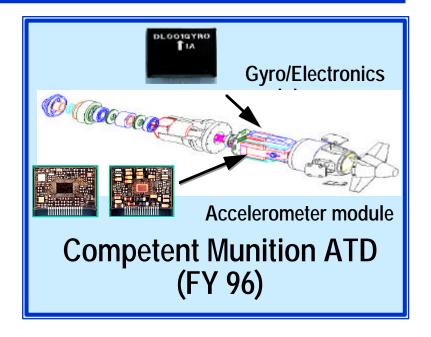
Multi-modal Watch Station (FY 97) (now funded in Affordability Program)



Current and Planned Initiatives Land Attack Related ATDs



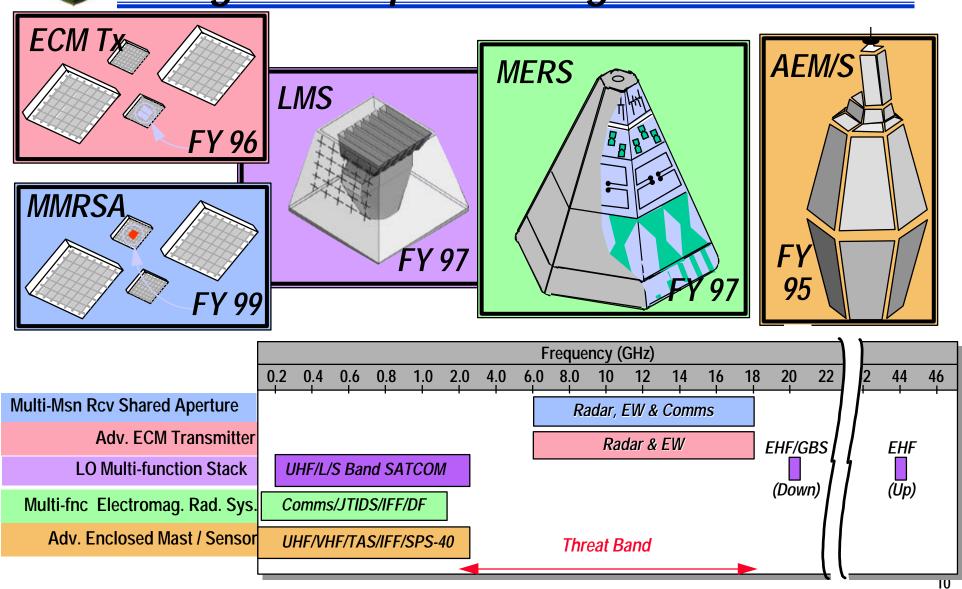






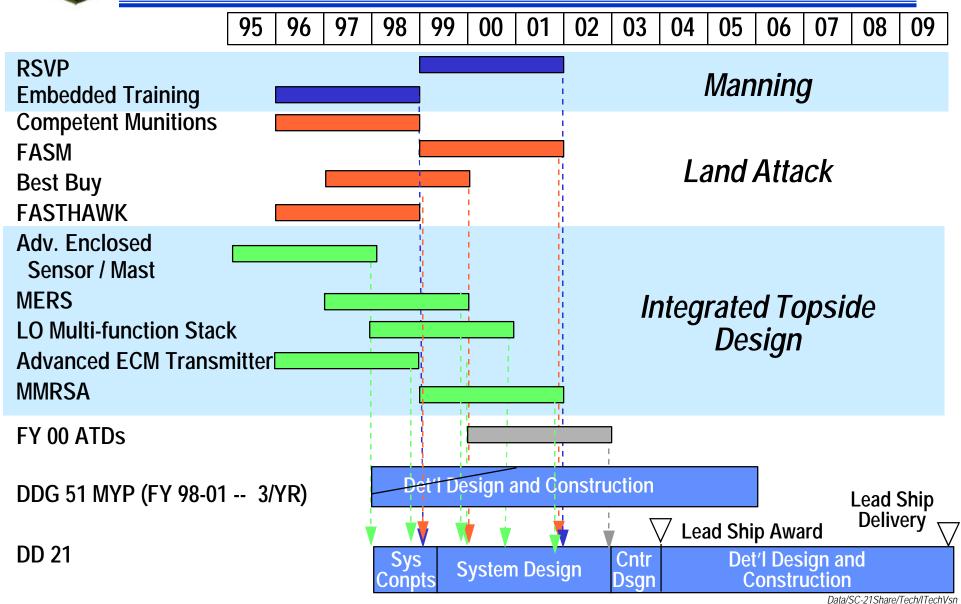


Current and Planned Initiatives Integrated Topside Design Related ATDs



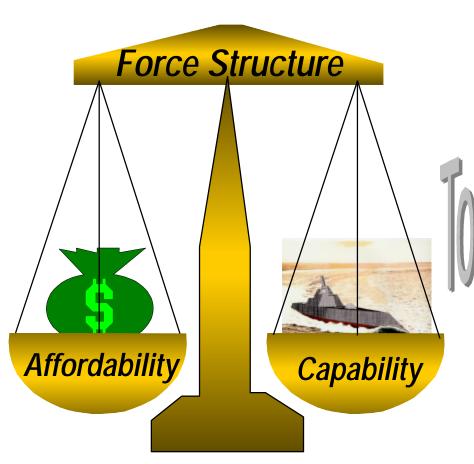


Schedule





Challenges Ahead



- Build affordable capability over time
- Maximize efforts to optimize manning
 - **Engineer once**
- Leverage R&D investments
- Transition products to surface combatants

Together, we can meet the challenges